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In re application of

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Serial No. 09/807,922

Art Unit: 3752

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For: Injector Of Compact Design For A Common Rail
Injection System For Internal Combustion Engines

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 14, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, replace line 3 with the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

C1 This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 00/02825 filed on August
18, 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention--;

between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

C2 --Description of the Prior Art--

Page 2, before line 1, insert the following: